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現代青年は、過去の事も特別な能力もない
どこにでもいる、ごく普通の中学三年生
平凡で退屈な毎日を過ごすサイケだったが、
ある日、辺なじみの事故が事故で死んでしまう
絶望したサイケが、遂に飛び込むと
自分が事故で死んだ「今日」が再び始まった
事故を救うべく、決闘の「今日」を繰り返すサイケだが、



IF THE AUTHOR HAD SAIKE'S POWER...



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TAKE1

DREAM

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SAIKE ONCE AGAIN

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THE LAST TODAY

...127...

TAKE5

HERO

--155--

サイケ
まだしも

DO YOU
HAVE A
"DREAM?"

EVEN A
MANGA
ARTIST?

A PRO
BASEBALL
PLAYER?

TO BE A
MUSIC-
COUNT?

YOU SHOULD
DO YOUR BEST
TO MAKE YOUR
DREAM COME
TRUE!

THAT'S
GREAT!

I DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT.

YEAH...

サイケ またしても

FAKE 3 DREAM



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WHY AMN'T
I EATING
LUNCH WITH
EVERYONE
ELSE, YOU
ASK?

IT'S
WHEN I'M
EATING
THAT I
TAKE TIME
TO READ



SER-
IOUSLY?

I'VE BEEN
REALLY
CAPTIVATED
BY DIFFERENT
TYPES OF
FISH LATELY



A
NOVEL?

HEY, DO
YOU HAVE A
NOVEL, OR
SOMETHING
YOU COULD
RECOMMEND?

NO LONGER
HUMAN

I ALSO
LIKE
READING
BOOKS

サイケまたしても❶







LOOK AT THAT! IT'S STANDING STRAIGHT UP!

WHOOH! HAHAHAHA!

SHIRO!

THAT IT IS.



SHIRO!

?



EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONE THING, YOU SHOULD FIND SOMETHING THAT COMPLETELY SWITCHES YOUR ATTENTION

YOU ONLY GET TO DO LIFE ONCE



IS A PERSON WITHOUT A DREAM NO LONGER HUMAN?

SHIRO!



YOU REMIND ME OF MYSELF FROM A LONG TIME AGO

SHIRO!

HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON EVERYTHING BEFORE EVEN STARTING?



HEEHEY!



SAIKEEE!!

MIKAN KAKITACHI
THIRD YEAR MIDDLE
SCHOOLER



TODAY'S THE
FIRST BREAK
FOR THE HAT
CLUB THIS
MONTH!

LET'S
HEAD BACK
TOGETHER!

I'M FINE
EITHER
WAY...

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P-DID
YOU
SEET

HYOHE?

AND
WHAT IF
I DID?

12







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Y'KNOW,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
AMAZING,
SAIKE.



THAT'S
A BIG
NO-NO.

YOU CAN'T THINK
OF YOURSELF AS
"A PERSON WITH
NOTHING" OR "A
PERSON WITH NO
DREAMS."

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YOU
KNOW
WHAT,
THOUGHT?

BUT A LONG
TIME AGO, I
WAS DROWNING
IN THIS POND...

MAYBE
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
THIS ANY-
MORE.







DID YOU
BRING ME
HERE JUST
TO SAY--

AH! I'M SO
THIRSTY!
LET'S BUY
SOME JUICE
AND HEAD
ON BACK!



THE ONE
THING YOU
WANNA DO
THAT NO
ONE ELSE
CAN DO!!

I'M
SURE
YOU'LL
FIND IT
ONE
DAY...







BECAUSE
I LOVE
DRAWING!!

I'M GOING
TO USE MY
ARTISTIC
STRENGTHS
TO GET INTO
ADRYANNA
HIGH!



to
it



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DEAR

BOB...

I'M YOUR
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND, SO
IF I SAY IT,
THERE'S NO
WAY IT CAN
BE WRONG!



THERE ARE
LOTS OF
THINGS
THAT ONLY
YOU CAN
DO, SARGE!





MIKAN
HAD A
DREAM...

SO NO
MATTER
HOW HARD
IT IS, I'LL
DO MY
BEST!!



THIS IS
WHAT
I LOVE
TO DO.



MIKAN!!

MIKAN!!



IT
SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
ME
REALLY

IF YOU
HAD TO
CHOOSE
SOMEONE...



MIKAN!!



HER
FUTURE
WAS FILLED
WITH
HOPE...



**UWAA
AAAA
AAHH
HHH!!!**

**I'M
THE
ONE
WHO...**

AAH...

**HAS
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING!!!**



!?

THAT THESE
UNCONFINING
DAYS OF
PINE.

!!

WOULD
CONTINUE
FOREVER



THAT'S
FINE...

AFTER
ALL, I'M A
HUMAN WITH
NO REAL
VALUE.



LISTENING
TO NON-
JAPANESE
MUSIC IS MY
ONLY HOBBY!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.

THAT WAS
JUST AN
EXCUSE I
MADE FOR
MYSELF.



BUT
WHEN
THE END
COMES...
THAT'S
THE END.

LISTENING
TO ROCK
SONGS THAT I
DIDN'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
THE LYRICS
TO.

I WAS JUST
JUSTIFYING
THE FACT THAT
I DIDN'T
EXCHANGE
GREETINGS WITH
ANYONE AND
LEFT TO
MYSELF.

"PLEASE DON'T
TALK TO ME.
I'M LISTENING
TO MUSIC
RIGHT NOW."
I'D SAY...



"YOU JUST
COMER EVERY
YOU WANT TO
BORROW IT?"

I HAD
IT DOWN
PERFECTLY.



I PRACTICED A
SPELATION...
FOR WHEN
SOMEONE
WOULD
EVENTUALLY
ASK, "WHAT
ARE YOU
READING?"

AND ALL
THOSE
TIMES
WHEN I
JUST ATE
ALONE
AND READ...



I DIDN'T
NOTICE
THAT I HAD
PRACTICALLY
BUILT UP A
"SHELTER"
EACH AND
EVERY DAY.



AND SO I'D
JUST MAKE
REASONS TO
REMAIN
ALONE...

A black and white manga panel showing a person floating in a space filled with many bubbles of various sizes. The person is in the center, looking down. The background is a light gray with numerous white-outlined bubbles. The text is in a stylized, bold font.

AND
ALLOWED
TO PASS
ME BY UP
UNTIL
NOW...

AHH... I
WONDER HOW
MANY DAYS
I'VE WASTED...

A black and white manga panel showing a person floating in a space filled with bubbles. The person is in the center, looking down. The background is a light gray with numerous white-outlined bubbles. On the left side, there are several vertical lines, possibly representing a wall or a structure. The text is in a stylized, bold font.

I
COULDN'T
SAVE
YOU...

I'M
SORRY,
MIKAN...





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I'VE
ALREADY
GIVEN UP.

THE ONE THING
THAT YOU WANTED
DO THAT NO ONE
ELSE CAN DO!

I WONDER
WHY I HAD
A DREAM
LIKE THAT
TO BEGIN
WITH. ?

I'M SURE
YOU'LL FIND
IT ONE DAY..





WHAT WAS
IT CALLED
AGAIN..?

WHAT'S
THIS
WEIRD
FEELING..



DÉJÀ
VU?



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*IS GOING TO FALL... AND
LAND STRAIGHT UP?*





WHY...



NO...



SOMETHING'S... OFF.



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**TODAY'S THE
FIRST BREAK
FOR THE ART
CLUB THIS
MONTH!!**

LET'S
HEAD BACK
TOGETHER!





AND
SO WILL
EVERYTHING
THAT
HAPPENED
AFTER THAT...



AND THEN
THAT WILL
HAPPEN...



SEEN
A TRULY
BORING
PERSON
WITHOUT
ANY DREAMS
OR WORTH

DO YOU CAN
JUST KNOW YOU
DO, DON'T YOU?

UP
UNFE
NOW,
I'VE...



WITHOUT
FEELING
WARMTH,
OR EVEN
COLDNESS...
SIMPLY
EXISTING.

I'VE
SEEN DOING
NOTHING
MORE THAN
WASTING
EACH AND
EVERY DAY.



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PERHAPS
IT'S JUST A
ONE-TIME
MIRACLE...

BUT...

THE CHANCE
TO CHANGE
THE FUTURE.

BUT...

YOU GAVE
THIS TO ME
DESPITE
MYSELF,
GOD.





000...



THAT'S
ALL I
NEED.

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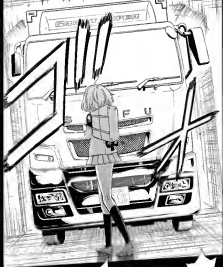
GO TO
WASTE
LIKE THE
LAST ONE.

I WON'T
LET THIS
SECOND
"TODAY"
YOU'VE
GIVEN
ME...



TAKE 2

SAIKE ONCE AGAIN









OR HAS
TIME
GONE
BACK-
WARDS?

IS IT
RELA-
TIV?

IS A
DREAM
I AM
CONVIN-
CED?



IN ANY
CASE
RIGHT
NOW I,

KNOW
EXACTLY HOW
EVERYTHING
WILL HAPPEN
LATER TODAY.



BUT I
ALREADY
KNOW
THIS WILL
HAPPEN.

MYCAR
WILL BE
HIT BY A
TRUCK
AND DIE.



BUT THEN
A MIRACLE
HAPPENED.

SOMEHOW,
I'M ABLE
TO REDO
THIS DAY.







HAHT
OH... MY
SAD!

WHAT'S
WITH YOU
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

THERE WAS
SOMETHING
YOU WANTED
TO TELL ME
TODAY,
RIGHT?

IT'S MORE
IMPOR-
TANT!

MIKON!

THERE'S
GOTTA BE
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?

CHON

SO
WE CAN
FINISH
THIS?

I'M ALL
WASH SO
ON AND
TELL ME
RIGHT
AWAY!

I HATE!

HAHT?

IF I JUST HEAR
HER OUT NOW
RATHER THAN
LATER, THERE
WON'T BE ANY
NEED FOR US
TO GO TO THE
POND!

THAT'S
IT!





OH, JUST
SHUT UP!!
I TOLD YOU
THERE'S
NOTHING, SO
THERE'S
NOTHING!

THERE...
THERE IS,
ISN'T THERE!?
WHAT IS IT?!



IF I DON'T HEAR
WHAT SHE HAS TO
SAY NOW, THEN
SHE'S GOING TO
SAY WE SHOULD
GO TO MOURN
POUND!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

CAN OUR
PRESIDENT
KNOW THE
GREAT



APPARENTLY
THEY SAW
SOMETHING
WENT DOWN
AT MOURN
POUND DOWN
THE TABLE

THUMP



WHY...

WHY
WOULDN'T MOKAN
TALK ABOUT
"THAT"?

THAT WAS
THE WHOLE
REASON SHE
ASKED ME TO
WALK HOME
WITH HER
WASN'T IT?





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SO THERE
WAS A BIT OF
MEANING IN
ME BEING
BORN, HEN.

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE, I
FEEL LIKE I
HAD SOME
SORT OF
"ROLE" IN
THINGS.

I GUSS
THAT'S
GOOD
ENOUGH



HELP
BACK TO
NORMAL
NOW..

♪ — ♪ — ♪ —
♪ — ♪ — ♪ —
♪ — ♪ — ♪ —
♪ — ♪ — ♪ —
♪ — ♪ — ♪ —

I BET TO
HAVE AN
AMAZING
LIFE AGAIN

STARTING
TOMOR-
ROW.

AFTER ALL, IT'S
NOT LIKE I'VE
GOT ANYTHING
GOING FOR
MYSELF.

GOD
PROBABLY
DECIDED TO
THROW ME
A BONE.











SOMEONE ELSE...



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WHETHER
I'M "GOOD"
OR "EVIL"
DOESN'T
MATTER.

EVEN BEING
"EVIL" IS
SOMETHING
I'M DOING
HALF-
ASSIDLY!!



IF THAT'S
HOW I'M
GONNA BE,
THEN I HAVE
TO STOP
FEELING
GUILTY
ABOUT IT!

AS SOON AS
SOMETHING GETS
TROUBLESDOME, I
JUST RUN AWAY..



I JUST
HAVE TO BE A
PERSON WHO
ACTS ON HIS
OWN HONEST
FEELINGS!!

IF I'M NOT
GOING TO DO
ANYTHING,
THEN I SHOULD
BE MORE
PROUD OF IT!!

LIFE WOULD
PROBABLY BE
SO EASY IF I
COULD JUST
LIVE THE WAY
I FEEL...

THAT'S
ABOUT...

BUT IT'S
OKAY.

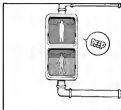
AT LEAST I
DID A GOOD
DEED FOR
TODAY.

SINCE I
MANAGED
TO SAVE
MIKAO'S
LIFE.

BUT I
CAN'T.

A COWARD
LIKE ME WOULD
NEVER BE OKAY
WITH MEDDLING
IN THE AFFAIRS
OF OTHER PEOPLE
AND GETTING
INVOLVED WITH
THEM.













HOW MUCH
TIME UNTIL
MIRAI GETS
HERE...

HOW MUCH
TIME DO I
HAVE...?



NO MATTER HOW
LONG WE SIT AND
WATCH, I DON'T
THINK THAT
MIRAI'S GONNA
SHOW UP.

MIRAI,
IT'S ALMOST
5:30.

AND
THEN THE
TRUCK
CAME..!



THAT'S
RIGHT! IT
WAS 5:30!!



WAKE
UP!!



!?



GAA!

!!



5...

25!!?

NO!!!

ALL
CHILDREN,
PLEASE HEAD
STRAIGHT
HOME.

IT IS
ALMOST
9:30.



**NOT AFTER
I CAME
BACK.**



**NOT
NOW.**



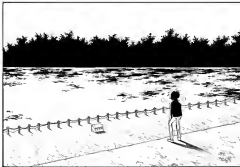
**IF I
CAN'T
DO THIS
NOW...**

NOT...IT



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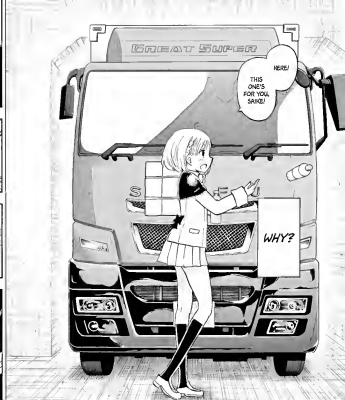
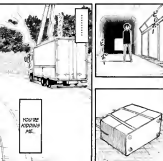
THANK
GOD...

GEEZ I
WAITED SO
LONG FOR
YOU THAT
MY THROAT
GOT DRY



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I HAVE NO DREAMS.
I HAVE NOTHING I ENJOY.
AND I HAVE NO FRIENDS!

WHY
DID YOU
CHOOSE
ME?

GOD...

I'M JUST A
GERM! A GERM
THAT HAPPENED
TO BE HERE AT
THIS PLACE ON
THIS DAY!!



WHY
DID YOU
PICK
ME...?

WHY
ME...?

FUDD





I CAN'T
SWIM,
AFTER
ALL

I DROPPED
OF COURSE



I FELL
INTO
MICHUWA
POND...

AND
THAT WAS
HAPPENED







*I CAN
SAVE MIKAN,
THEN...!*

*BUT
IF...*





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TAKE 3

INFINITE LOOP









I WON'T LET MIKAN DIE AGAIN!!!











I CAN'T
SWIM AT
ALL



BUT WHAT I'M
NOT CONCERN
OF IS THAT IF I
JUMP IN THERE,
I'LL DROWN



Y'KNOW,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
AMAZING,
SAKE



PLEASE,
GOD, !!

!!



ドホホホ...



SAKE



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JUST
SOMETIMES YOU
DON'T DO
ANYTHING

FOR SOME
REASON, PEOPLE
WILL GO TO
PROBLEM POND.
NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS.





EVEN WHEN
I GO HOME
ALONE, MINA
STILL COMES
TO THE POND.



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THAT...

LET'S
HEAD BACK
TOGETHER!

HEEEY!
SAIKOBE!!

EEEE?
YOU
HAIN'T
DECIDED
ON YOUR
CAREER
YET?

NOPE.





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HUH?



DO YOU
HAVE A
FAVORITE
SINGER,
MIKAN?

APPARENTLY
HE'S SAW
SOMETHING
WURO JO
MADURA...

THEN
MIKAN
WON'T
DIE!!



P-
PARFUME

WHY?

A
S-I-N-
G-E-R!!

A SINGER!
Y'KNOW,
SOMEONE
WHO
SINGS!



I WANT TO
KNOW MORE
ABOUT YOU,
MIKAN!!



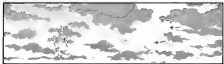








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I FAILED.

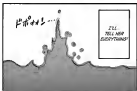


THEN I
WANT TO
SEE MY
LAST
RESORT

IF ITS
COME TO
THIS...

WHY...

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I'LL
TELL HER
EVERYTHING

WHY
CAN'T
I SAVE
HER...?



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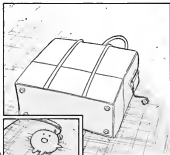






WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING...?

MURDER...



WHAT IS
IT YOU
WANT ME
TO DO?

I JUST
DON'T
GET IT...

GOD...

I JUST...



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KUZUSHIRO, YOU
REALIZE YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE WHO
HASN'T HANDED
IN THEIR CAREER
ASPIRATIONS SHEET
YET, RIGHT?

C'MON,
THERE
HAS TO BE
SOMETHING...

LIKE, WHAT
DO YOU
WANT TO
DO?

WHO DO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME?



*EVEN IF IT'S JUST
ONE THING, YOU
SHOULD FIND
SOMETHING THAT
COMPLETELY
SNATCHES YOUR
ATTENTION.*

*YOU ONLY
GET TO DO
LIFE ONCE*



YOU ONLY GET... TO DO LIFE ONCE...



ONLY... ONCE...?

IS
THAT...

IT..?



TO SAVE
MYSELF..?

IS
THAT
THE
ONLY
WAY..?

IF...





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THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!!!



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NO MATTER
HOW MANY
DIFFERENT
PATHS I
TAKE...

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
TURN BACK
THE CLOCK...

12



IS SMALL
ENOUGH THAT
IT CAN EASILY
BE CHANGED.

SOMETHING
LIKE
"WHETHER
I GO TO
MICHIGAN
OR NOT".



I CAN'T
CHANGE A
"MAJOR
FATED
EVENT" SO
EASILY

IF SOMEONE
WANTS TO
CHANGE A
PERSON'S
FATE SO THEY
WON'T DIE...

BUT NOT
SOMETHING
AS HEAVY AS
A HUMAN
LIFE.

SOMETHING
OF EQUAL
VALUE MUST
BE PAID IN
RETURN.

AND THE ONLY
THING THAT COULD
BE FAIR TRADE FOR
A PERSON'S LIFE...

*ANOTHER
LIFE.*



*IS OF
COURSE...*

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*IF I
DIE...*

*MUKAN
CAN
LIVE*







TAKE 4

THE LAST TODAY







AND I'VE
SEEN IT
COUNTLESS
TIMES NOW.

BUT WHEN I
DROWN IN
MEIKURA POND,
TIME JUMPS
BACK TO THIS
MORNING.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY...

MIKAY'S
DEATH



IT LOOKS
LIKE FATE
CAN'T BE
CHANGED
THAT EASILY.

I COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING
TO STOP
HER FATE.

GOD...

I'LL PAY
THIS FAIR
TRADE.

SO PLEASE,
LET MIKAY
LIVE.

AND
CHANGE
MIKAY'S
FAIR OF
"DEATH"

SO I'LL
TRADE MY
LIFE FOR
MINE...







FROM THE EDGE RIGHT AND THE MARGINS





WANNA
READ
THIS?





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IS PROBABLY
TO CREATE
ANOTHER
"DEATH."



THE WAY
TO SAVE
MIRIN FROM
"DEATH"...

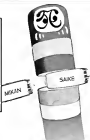
GIVES YOU 1
THAT SORT OF
REASONING.

-1 -1 +1
DEATH X DEATH = LIFE

IT'S LIKE HOW
MULTIPLYING
-1 BY -1...

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AND SHE
SHOULD
BE SAVED.



RIGHT BEFORE
THE TRICK
HITS HER, I
JUST HAVE TO
"SUBSTITUTE"
MYSELF.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW
IT HAPPENS



14









17









くるん



SORRY
FOR BEING
TOO LAME
FOR YOU



!!!





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BECAUSE
I WAS
WEAK...

BUT I
COULDN'T
SAY ANY-
THING...

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I WAS JUST
WAITING FOR
"SOMEONE
ELSE TO TAKE
CARE OF IT"...



SO...



**IT
HAS
TO BE
ME!!**

**BUT IT
CAN'T BE
SOMEONE
ELSE...**



**TO STOP
LYING TO
MYSELF.**



**SO I'M
GOING...**



**GOING TO
CLENCH MY
FISTS...**



I'M...



**IF THIS
IS WHAT
I THINK
I SHOULD
DO...**



**IF THIS IS
WHAT I
DECIDED ON
MYSELF...**





THEN EVEN IF
YOU BEAT THE
ME I WAS UP
UNTIL NOW
SENSELESS...

I HAVE
TO KEEP
FIGHTING
WITH THESE
TWO FISTS!!!



IS A
VERY
SPECIAL
TODAY.

TODAY...



AND
TOMORROW
WILL NEVER
COME

THIS
IS THE
LAST
TODAY...

AND
PUT
IT TO
REST.

THIS IS THE
TODAY WHERE
I'LL TAKE MY
SELF THAT I
HATED SO
MUCH.



TAKE 5

HERO







UNTIL NOW, I'VE
ALWAYS JUST
PRETENDED TO
NOT SEE THE
THINGS I WAS
SEEING



IF YOU
THINK THAT
SOMETHING
IS WRONG.

YOU
HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT, OR
YOU'RE JUST
DECEIVING
YOURSELF.



I GUESS
I JUST...

GOT TIRED OF
THAT
PART OF
MYSELF.



Waiting at
Dagun's gate?

I WAS TOO
AFRAID TO
OFFER TO
HELP.



EVEN IF
SOMEONE
NEEDED
IT...



IF I
HADN'T
REPEATED
TODAY LIKE
I HAVE...

I WONDER HOW
LONG I WOULD
HAVE GONE ON
WASTING MY
LIFE WITHOUT
REALIZING
ANYTHING...



FEAR...

I'M
TIRED
OF IT.

FOR
THIS LAST
TIME...

SO I
FIGURED I
MIGHT AS
WELL TRY
AND LOOK
GOOD...



ER...

I'M NOT
SURE HOW
TO SAY THIS...



UM?



LIKE AN
ANIME
HERO!!

YOU
WERE
REALLY
COOL!!



ANY TH—
THAT'S
RIGHT!

I FEEL
LIKE...

SOMEONE
SAID
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
TO AN
SCHOOL.

HERE!!

AN
ANIME...
HERO...?



I'LL JUST
ATTACH IT
TO YOUR
BAG!

I'M SURE
THE KEY
HOLDER
WILL BE
OVERJOYED
TOO!



IT'S THE
TOP-CLASS
SIGN OF
THE WAR
GOD!!

THIS
IS THE
"WAR GOD"
CIRCUS' PREMIUM
KEY
HOLDER!!



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LOOKS LIKE
THE GUY WHO
WALKS ON THE
POND ISN'T
HERE.





SOMETHING
EQUAL TO
A LIFE...

TO OVERTURN
THAT FATE, I NEED
SOMETHING OF
EQUAL VALUE.

THAT
CAN
ONLY
BE...

ANOTHER LIFE.

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MIRIAM WILL
BE ABLE
TO ESCAPE
HER FATE.

IF I
DIE IN
MIRIAM'S
PLACE...



SHOULDN'T
MIRIAM BE
STARTING THAT
CONVERSATION
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW?

Y'KNOW,
YOU'RE
PRETTY
AMAZING,
SAKE.



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MIKINO'S ALWAYS BEEN MY FRIEND.



A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a character with short, light-colored hair. The character has their eyes closed and a gentle smile, looking down at a bright, circular beam of light emanating from a dark, cylindrical object (a flashlight) held in front of their face. The background is plain white.

*MIKAN
SHED A
RAY OF
LIGHT
ON ME.*

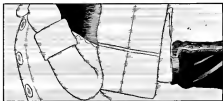
*AT
THE END
OF THIS
LIFE THAT
I WAS
READY TO
GIVE UP
ON...*



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THANK YOU.







NOW THAT
I'M ABOUT
TO DIE,
COULD YOU
TELL ME...

GOD...

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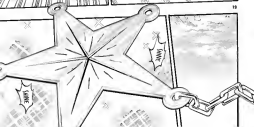
WHO'D
CRY FOR
ME?

IF
THERE'S A
SINGLE
PERSON
IN THIS
WORLD...



IS THERE
ANYONE
LIKE THAT?

SOMEONE
WHO WOULD
SHED TEARS
FOR MY
SAKE...









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A TIME...

CAPSULE?



YUJI



YOU
JUMPED
IN TO SAVE
ME, SAKE.

EVEN
THOUGH YOU
COULDN'T
SWIM.



YOU
MIGHT NOT
REMEMBER
ANYMORE.

BUT A LONG
TIME AGO,
I ALMOST
DROWNED IN
THIS POND.

BUT...





"THEN LET'S
COME BACK
HERE ON
THAT DAY
AND DIG
IT UP."

AND
THAT
DAY IS
TODAY.



IF WE
REMEMBER
THE TIME
OPSALE...

AND TODAY,
TEN YEARS
LATER...

AND IF
WE'RE STILL
FRIENDS...

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THE
MYSTERY
IS FINALLY
SOLVED!

WE USED
COPPER WIRE
TO KEEP IT
SAFELY, AFTER
ALL!

I EVEN
MADE SURE
TO BRING
MY WIRE
CUTTERS WITH ME.

SO THAT'S
IT...

OH
OH

OH
OH



AND WHY
SHE ALWAYS
CAME HERE, NO
MATTER WHAT
ROUTE I TOOK...

THAT
MAYBE
FOR THAT
NOW...

STAY
HERE

I'VE NO
POWER
POND
ANY
NOW...

WHY MIKIN
CHOSE MOGURA
POND AS THE
PLACE TO CHASE
ME ON...

SHE CAME
HERE BECAUSE
THAT'S WHERE
SHE BUILT
THE TIME
CAPSULE!



THIS ISN'T
JUST A PLACE
WHERE WE
MADE
MEMORIES...

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AND IF
WE'RE STILL
FRIENDS...

THAT WE
WEREN'T
FRIENDS
ANYMORE.

SO MIKIN
THOUGHT
I MEANT...

THAT'S
WHY SHE
WAS
LEFTING
BACK
THEN...

SHE THOUGHT
I REMEMBERED
THE PROMISE,
BUT DIDN'T
WANT TO GO TO
MOGURA POND!

IT'S
OAKY





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TO ME IN
TEN YEARS

TO ME IN
TEN YEARS

DID YOU
BECOME
A HERO?

BECOME
A HERO?



I WON'T
EVER
DROWN
AGAIN



IN FACT,
NOT JUST
PROIN...

I HAVE TO BECOME
STRONGER SO I
CAN SAVE PROIN
WHenever SHE
NEEDS IT!



I WANT
TO BE A
HERO!!

I WANT TO
HELP THE
WEAK AND
CRUSH
EVIL...

BECOME
A HERO?

IT WAS
FOR THE
WHOLE
TIME.

I GET
IT.



THAT I
HAD TO
KEEP ON
LIVING

GOO WAS
TELLING
ME...



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SOMETHING
UP, GARRET



"AND USE
YOUR POWER
TO KEEP
PROTECTING
THE WEAK."

"YAE..."



HAH.

IT'S
NOTHING.

FROM NOW
ON, I'LL BE
A HERO.

GOD...

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WHO HELPS
THE WEAK AND
CRUSHES EVIL...

I'LL BE A
HERO...

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I'LL
HELP THE
WEAK.

YOU'VE
GOT A
POWER TOO,
DON'T YA?

LET'S
PLAY A
GAME.

AND
CRUSH
EVIL.

ズ
...



~THE DESIGN PROCESS OF SAIKE'S HEAD~



ASYMMETRICAL HAIR
I WAS GOING FOR SOMETHING
YOU'D SEE IN THE MAIN
CHARACTER OF A SERIES IN
CORDOCORD COMICS.
HE LOOKED WAY TOO COOL,
SO IT WAS REJECTED.

ASTRO BOY HAIR.
I FIGURED IT WOULD
BE REJECTED, AND IT WAS.
I KNEW I DROPPED A
BULLET THERE THOUGH,
SINCE I HAVE NO IDEA
HOW TO PRAN IT FROM
THE SIDE.



SHUNEN HAIR. SOMETHING
TO GIVE AN ADVENTURER FEEL.
WYRE HE COULD TAKE OFF
THE CROSS BNT IN THE FRONT.
IT WAS REJECTED.



CLOCK HAIR
I JUST WENT
WITH THE WHOLE
"TIME" THEME.
THE PLAN WAS
FOR HIS HAIR TO
MOVE AROUND
HIS HEAD.
REJECTED.

HAIR THAT MAKES
HIM LOOK LIKE A
TAKE-CHARGE GUY.
WUNT THIS ONE'S
OKAY??
BUT I DON'T LIKE
IT!!



SEMIWEED HAIR. THE KIND OF GUY
WHO'D BE SCARED OF EVERYTHING.
DON'T TELL ANYONE, BUT I
BASICALLY JUST WENT WITH THE DESIGN
OF KONAHEPA FROM DANGANRONPA 2.



THESE ARE PRETTY
CLOSE TO WHAT I ENDED
UP GOING WITH. THE
HAIR UNDER HIS EYES
ARE WHAT GOT ME THE OK.
IT'S A SIMPLE DESIGN
FOR A CALM GUY.
YUP, THIS ONE'S THE
BEST SAKE. I DID IT!

YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH A
LOT OF CHARACTER DESIGNS
BEFORE YOU'RE DONE. WHAT'S
IMPORTANT ISN'T THAT IT
LOOKS COOL, IT'S THAT IT
FITS THE CHARACTER! THAT'S
THE MAIN THING I LEARNED
THIS TIME. A COOL SAIKE JUST
ISN'T SAIKE!

IF MIKAN WERE LUCKIER...

IF MIKAN WERE STRONGER...



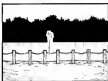
SAIKE MATA SHITEMO - END

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MIKAN'S TALENT



THE COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR



A WHILE



IT REALLY DID TAKE A WHILE.

FOOD WEAPON

